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PRESTON GETS GOAL REPRIEVE

● Blacktown's Jason van Blerk tries to catch the Preston defence napping with a bicycle kick.

by LES SHORROCK

AN unimpressive Preston Makedonia had a lucky escape from certain defeat at Olympic Park on Sunday when Blacktown City goalkeeper Bill Londos allowed a speculative Steve Jackson shot from 35 metres slip through his grasp and into the net.

Blacktown had gone ahead in the sixth minute when Jason Arambasic pounced on a poor Ian Roodhouse clearance and fired decisively past Phil Traianedes.

The expected Preston fightback never gathered momentum, and to make matters worse, it had Zoran Tasevski sent off for abusive language four minutes before half-time.

Preston went from bad to worse in the second term, whilst Blacktown nonchalantly knocked the ball around and squandered easy scoring chances. Preston's reprieve came ten minutes from the end and Blacktown coach Les

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STATE LEAGUE AT A GLANCE

● JUVE 1
BOX HILL 1
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● FAWKNER 0
ALTONA 1
● PINES 2
BULLEEN 1
● N'COTE 2
MARB'NONG 0
● S'VALE 0
RINGWOOD 1
● SAINTS 1
FALCONS 2
● TTOWN 0
CROYDON 2

TANSEY SACKED!

Heidelberg United has sacked coach Jim Tansey, in the wake of its latest defeat.

Favourite for the job are Miron Bleiberg and Len McKendry.

... and record derby crowd sees South humble 'Bergers

A new ground-record crowd of 16,000 jammed into Middle Park saw South Melbourne beat Heidelberg by the decisive margin of four goals to one in the all-Greek Derby on Easter Monday.

The South fans found a new hero, Kimon Taliadoros as Brian Garvey was able to field his full team for the first time this season.

The game also marked a triumphant return after a long injury lay-off for Peter Tsolakis, who set South on the road to victory with a powerful free-kick against his old club in the 38th minute.

Full report and all other NSL reports on page 5.

Loonies at large again

● Loonies in action at the Park again.

JOHN Murphy was assaulted by a flare-throwing yobbo at Olympic Park last Thursday night.

John who? I can imagine you asking.

John Murphy is the quiet, middle-aged affable fellow who performs a multitude of duties at Olympic Park as ground manager.

And he was assaulted without provocation by a coward about twenty years younger and bigger, merely because he was doing his job.

A crowd of over 8000 saw an evening of exciting, typical cup-tie soccer played in the double-header, but the event was marred by the lunatic fringe once again.

They lobbed their trade-mark, the smoke flares, onto the track by the dozen, and it was when Murphy was out on the track trying to remove one that he was assaulted, from behind, of course.

The linesman on the side of the ground opposite the stand had asked Murphy if he could get some stewards over there to clear the smoke flares as he was having difficulty breathing and at times couldn't even see the line.

It was afterMurphy had removed the same flare three times that the thrower climbed (no, stepped) over the fence and king-hit him before jumping back into the safety of the crowd.

We've written, almost to the point of tedium, in this paper, about the lax attitude the Olympic Park management comittee has towards safety at the Park.

The fencing is inadequate and we are getting tired of hearing the same old excuse that the Park is a multi-purpose venue, not a soccer stadium alone.

What the management seems unwilling to come to terms with is that fencing adequate enough to cope with the handful of friends and relatives who watch athletics is not good enough to cope with your present-day soccer crowd.

Every Cup-final at the Park ends with a pitch invasion, and whilst those pitch invasions are mostly well intentioned because the fans want to get close to their heroes, they also provide splendid cover for the yobboes who want to cause trouble.

We have posed the question "How long will it be before someone gets hurt," time and time again, now someone has been hurt and shocked, thankfully not seriously this time, but next time, who knows?

Incidentally we counted thirty policemen on the night, plus two mounted troopers, but there wasn't one within a hundred metres of where Murphy was assaulted.

And when he reported the matter to the police, the response was: "well, we could go and pluck the fellow out of the crowd, but that would only cause more trouble!".

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SNIPPETS

by LES SHORROCK

HOLIDAYS ARE A DRAG

If you are engaged in producing a newspaper that tries to cover all the games every week, as we do, long holidays like the one we have just had are a pain in the backside.

Both the NSL and VSF offices are closed for four days, and when we asked Mr George Wallace how we could get all the Dockerty Cup results, he suggested that we ring the eight clubs who were hosting the double-headers.

Good idea, we thought, so we spent Easter Monday on the phone.

Net result . . . only three clubs even answered the phone!

We are training carrier pigeons fornext Easter.

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WE must be doing something wrong, but we don't know what it is.

We keep appealing for the State League clubs to tell us about their games in the form of just a few sentences, like who did what, when and where, and we even provide a form for the clubs to fill in.

But the response we are getting is disappointing to put it mildly, and the response from clubs in the lower leagues puts the majority of the State League clubs to shame.

One club with high aspirations has sent out a handy, pocket-size media guide, which list all the club officials and players and is an excellent idea.

However, although one something different to the NSC scam.

"Compared with that one, the VSF affair is like loooking for the missing stamp money, but nevertheless, no comment".

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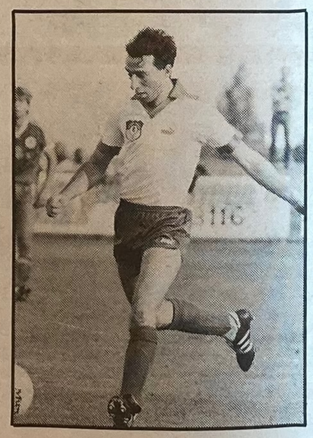
THE INVESTIGATION GOES ON

As we wrote last week, the long-running saga of the Case of the Missing Books and Money, has reached the stage where the Board of Management has accepted the report prepared by Messrs George Wallace and Ken Slack and passed it to its solicitors for further action.

But the investigation itself is far from over, I'm told, because Chairman Vito Cilauro believes that "irregularities" have gone on for a period of five or more years back and evidence to that effect is still being sought.

One journalist who rang the Fraud Squad to ask how the VSF affair was proceeding was told, "thank goodness someone wants to talk about



● David Hugben

official pictured in the guide is described rather grandiloquently as "Public relation policy strategist" and is responsible apparently for programmes at home games as well as "projecting a positive image to the public", I have to confess that he is still unknown to this newspaper and we have still to receive as much as a 'phone call from him this season.

Maybe he hasn't heard about us where are we falling down?

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'HOGGY' WANTS A CLUB

Remember David Hogben?

The well-travelled competitive full-back who was a permanent fixture in Green Gully teams until he got the wanderlust is back in Melbourne and longing to start playing again.

Hogben says he isn't too interested in making money at the game, he just wants to join an ambitious club that is interested in winning.

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SNIPPETS

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THE YOUTH LEAGUE IS MICKEY MOUSE

The recent goalkeeper famine experienced by both Melbourne Croatia and Melbourne JUST highlights the big weakness in the present NSL club set-up.

Since the NSL clubs field so-called youth teams rather than reserve teams, it means that when injury or international duty deprives a club of its one specialist, the goal-keeper, it has to scurry around frantically trying to buy a stop-gap.

And most goalkeepers, not being as daft as they are reputed to be, knock back the approaches because they know the system offers them no future.

When the regular 'keeper comes back, they won't be getting a game anywhere, certainly not even in the youth team.

★★★★★★★★★★

WOULD that be good enough for Liverpool?

Of course it wouldn't.

When Bruce Grobbelaar was outed for several months of this season with glandular fever, Liverpool didn't need to panic, it had an excellent replacement in Michael Hooper who was honing his skills weekly in the highly competitive Central League.

The NSL needs a Central League too, a proper reserves league instead of the Mickey Mouse Youth League which is dominated by two clubs who week by week are able to slaughter lesser clubs whose players would be better off playing at first grade level with lower league clubs.

The farce of the National Youth League reaches its climax with the final, when the clubs stuff their teams with over-age players just to grab some silverware.

Who will ever forget Gary Clark, a first-team failure with only five goals scoring a hat-trick for a George Cross youth team that was also bolstered by the inclusion of Aki Kotzamichalis, Andrew Marth and the redoubtable John Markovski himself?

What good did that do for the future of George Cross when you consider that Gary Clark went back home and hasn't played for the club since?

★★★★★★★★★★

PLEASE WRITE

We aren't looking for 16 unpaid journalists, and whatever we receive, we'll polish up and print, that's a promise.

All we ask is that someone from the home club each week sends us a short report (plain paper will do if you don't want to cut your ***Soccer Star***), and gets it to us by Tuesday.

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NSL DETAILS ROUND ELEVEN

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Jackson 80th) BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (Arambasic 6th)
At Olympic Park, Sunday. Crowd 3000. Referee D. Wilcocks. Sent off Tasevski (PM).
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes — Roodhouse (Taseski HT), Jackson, Piculovski, Jolevski — Tasevski, Runje, Markovski, Markovac — Smith (Slifkas 69th), Spink. Coach Andon Doncevski.
BLACKTOWN CITY: Londos — L. Sterrey, Reynolds, Northam, G. Sterrey — Odzakov, Naumov (Gibson 80th), Maier, Arambasic (Jee 88th) — van Blerk, McKinna. Coach Les Scheinflug.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Mullen 56th) MELBOURNE JUST 0
At Olympic Sportsfield Sunday. Crowd 2000. Referee D. Campbell.
ADELAIDE CITY:Zabica — Shillabeer, Ivanovic, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Santrac, Villani, Vidmar — Maxwell, Mullen. Coach Zoran Matic.
MELBOURNE JUST: Raponi — Fabrizio (Petre 64th), van Egmond, Karic, Lazopoulos — Kalogeros, Murphy, Crino, Durakovic — Palatsides, Dimoski. Coach John Maragrites.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (R. Brown 39th)
At Chaplin Reserve, Sunday. Crowd 1500. Referee D. Voutsinas.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Taylor, Waddell, Parton, Marth — Lennon (McLaren 75th), Carter, Faulkner, Kotzamichalis — Latif, Kewis. Coach John Gardiner.

SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Arnold 21st) ST GEORGE 1 (Ollerenshaw pen. 17th)
At Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday. Referee J. McConnell.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken — Savor, Rozic, Hunter, Jennings — Jones, Clinch, Rumora (Burim 70th) — Lamond, Slater, Arnold. Coach Vedran Rozic.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Edwards 26th) MARCONI 1 (Lowe 75th) C.
At Sydney Football Stadium, Sunday. crowd: 2500. Referee C. Bambridge.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier — Barrett, Hooker, Dakos, Koch — Lee, Raskopoulos, Ironside, Edwards — Saad (Pontides 80th), Bennett (Phillips 80th). Coach Eddie Thomson.
MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Wheatley, Calderan, Gomez — Gray, McCulloch, Katholos (De Marigny HT), Nastevski — de Jong (Caliguri 80th), Lowe. Coach Berti Mariani.

WOLLONGONG 2 (Crainie 49th, Danzo 65th) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0
At Brandon Park, Monday. Crowd 2500. Referee D. Townsend, Caution Davidson (MC).
WOLLONGONG CITY: Young — Giraldi, Vlietstra, Morlando, Hollifield — Skeen, Stefanovski, Crainie (Bonetig 75th), Cokely (Batten 80th) — Brodnik, Danzo. Coach John Fleming.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Olver — Talajic, Hannah, Cannell, Donnelly — Selemides (Kelic 48th), Davidson, Milosevic, Duzel — Biskic, Caleta. Coach Ivan Reznjevic.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 4 (Tsolakis 38th, Taliadoros 44th, Wade 78th, Trimboli 85th) HEIDELBERG 1 (Scott 42nd) At Middle Park, Monday. Crowd 16,403. Referee J. Fraser.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Healy, Fernandes, Blair, Postecoglou — Wade, Tasios (Wright 74th), Petersen, Tsolakis — Trimboli (Russell 86th), Taliadoros. Coach Brian Garvey.
HEIDELBERG: Chatzitrifonos — Kanesoulis, Scott, Ousalkas, Douglas — Stewart, Tredinnick (Alagozides HT), Lucchesi (Burgess 74th) — Stubbins, Goutzioulis. Coach Jim Tansey.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

NSL GOAL SCORERS

9. Nastevski (Marc, 2p)

8. Kelic (MCr)

6. Ollerenshaw (St.G, 4p)

5. de Jong (Mar)
Latif (GX)
Spink (MJ)

4. Gray (Mar)
Lowe (Marc)
Markovski (PM, 1p)
Mullen (Ad C)

3. Arnold (S.Cr)
Bingley (St.G)
Brown.R (Ap)
Dimoski (MC)
Easthorpe (W)
Ironside (SO)
Kosmina (Ap)
Lewis (GX)
Mori (SM)
Postecoglou (SM)
Soper (SO)
Trimboli (SM)

2. Awaritefe (MC)
Biskic (MC)
Crainie (Woll)
Crino (MJ)
Hagan (Ap)
Hasler (GX)
Koczka (St.G)
McCulloch (Mar)
McKinna (Bl)
Markovac (PM)
Maxwell (AC)
Melta (AC)
Ricoy (Ap)
Slater (SC)
Stubbins (Heid)
Tsolakis (SM)
van Blerk (Bl)
Zinni (PM)

1. Arambasic (Bl)
Bernal (SO)
Brodnik (W)
Calderan (Mar)
Caleta (MC)
Colagiuri (Mar)
Dakos (SO)
Danzo (Woll)
Deankovic (MJ)
Denyer (Bl)
Faulkner (GX)
Flounders (AC)
Foster (SM)
Goutzioulis (Heid)
Hunter (SC)
Ingham (SC)
Jackson (PM)
Jee (Bl)
Lazopoulos (MJ)
Lee (SO)
McGarry (SO)
Milosevic (MC)
Morlando (Woll)
Murray (Ap)
Naumov (Bl)
Odzakov (Bl)
Ousalkas (Heid)
Palatsides (MC)
Peterson (SM)
Radoslavjevic (Ap)
Raynes (Heid)
Roodhouse (PM)
Selemides (MCr)
Skeen (W)
Sterrey.G (Bl)
Stewart (Heid)
Taliadoros (SM)
Theodosopoulos (H)
Tredinnick (Heid)
Vial (AC)
Wade (SM)

NSL LADDER

MARCONI	10	7	2	1	27	8	16
PRESTON MAKEDONIA	11	5	4	2	15	10	14
ST GEORGE	9	5	3	1	11	7	13
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	11	3	5	3	12	10	11
SYDNEY CROATIA	9	4	3	2	7	5	11
George Cross	11	4	3	4	11	10	11
APIA Leichhardt	10	4	3	3	12	13	11
Wollongong	11	4	2	5	10	14	10
South Melbourne	9	4	1	4	15	10	9
Melbourne Croatia	10	3	3	4	15	16	9
Adelaide City	11	3	3	5	10	12	9
Blacktown City	9	3	2	4	11	21	8
Melbourne JUST	10	1	3	6	8	13	5
Heidelberg United	11	2	1	8	9	25	5

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

George Cross	10	9	1	0	35	9	19
PrestonMak.	11	8	0	3	45	19	16
Altona Gate	9	7	0	2	19	6	14
South Melb.	7	5	0	2	29	9	10
Clifton Hill	8	3	2	3	15	19	8
Caulfield City	9	3	2	4	15	19	8
Melb. Croatia	7	3	1	3	12	12	7
Heidelberg	9	3	1	5	12	23	7
Clayton	9	2	2	5	11	27	6
Melbourne JUST	7	1	2	4	5	14	4
Malvern City	8	1	1	6	11	29	3
Waverley United	8	0	0	8	7	30	0

NSL YOUTH RESULTS

Waverley United v Melbourne Croatia postponed
South Melbourne 4 Heidelberg United 0
Sunshine George Cross 6 Caulfield City 0
Preston Makedonia 2 Altona Gate 6
Malvern City v Clayton postponed

YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES ROUND TWELVE

Melbourne Croatia v Malvern City
Melbourne JUST v Waverley United
Heidelberg United v Clifton Hill
Caulfield City v South Melbourne
Altona Gate v Sunshine George Cross
Preston Makedonia and Clayton byes

WE APOLOGISE

Owing to the long Easter break some NSL team details were not available as we went to press. We hope to publish them next week.

NSL REPORTS

Preston lucky to get point

PRESTON 1 (Jackson 80th) BLACKTOWN 1 (Traianedes 6th)

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *JASON VAN PLERK*

A bad slip by goalkeeper Bill Londos allowed Preston to escape with a lucky 1-1 draw against Blacktown at Olympic Park.

Blacktown had led from the sixth minute and was well in control of the game until a speculative 35 metre shot by sweeper Steve Jackson slipped through the keeper's hands 10 minutes from the end.

Preston had put up an ordinary first-half performance and looked even worse after having Zoran Tasevski sent off in the 41st minute.

The defensive midfielder, Preston's best player, was set to get booked for a late tackle on Zarko Odzakov but then manhandled and abused the referee and was shown the red card by David Willcocks.

Blacktown's goal came from a defensive mistake when Ian Roodhouse's square pass across the back line aimed for Jackson was intercepted by Zlatko Aranhasic.

The striker made ground and slipped his shot to the right of Phil Traianedes to score his first NSL goal.

With Odzakov and Jason Van Blerk in fine form Blacktown set up two excellent chances for Lawrie McKinna early in the second half.

From the first the striker shot centrally, allowing the keeper to save and then was narrowly wide with a diving header.

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PEZZANO SAVES DAY FOR APIA

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Brown 40th)

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *TONY PEZZANO*

APIA Leichhardt had its entire team in defence for most of the second half to hang on to a 1-0 lead against Sunshine George Cross in the match at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

The hard fought victory followed a 2-1 triumph over Sydney Croatia in the National Cup on Thursday night.

And it was achieved without John Kosmina, Mark Brown, Alex Bundalo and Steve O'Connor who started on the bench and came on for the last 16 minutes.

Sunshine George Cross had almost all of the attacking play without finding a way past goalkeeper Tony Pezzano.

Although he hurt his hip in a fall early in the match, Pezzano twice prevented George Cross striker Paul Lewis from scoring in the 25th minute, pouncing at Lewis' feet and then saving from 10 metres.

Against the run of play, Apia striker Rod Brown raced clear of leftback Chris Taylor and his low shot deflected off the far post for the winning goal five minutes before half time.

Apia lost midfielder Darren Stewart with a suspected dislocated shoulder in the 64th minute. He was replaced by Milan Blagnjevio.

Rod Brown had two more scoring chances but keeper Sean Keogh smothered the ball at Brown's feet and then scooped it out from under the bar.

George Cross continued to dominate the match and a thunderous shot by striker Ossie Latif came within centimetres of scoring when it crashed against the cross bar and bounced down in the 72nd minute.

Players converged to follow up the rebound but Mark Lennon's shot was saved by Pezzano.

George Cross midfielder Les Carter will long rue a miss in the 74th minute.

A long ball from Taylor found Carter onside as the Apia defenders raced out but with the goal at his mercy, Carter shot high over the bar.

Latif put the ball into the net following a header by Paul Lewis in the 81st minute but referee Dennis Voutsines ruled it offside.

Pezzano made an incredible save, changing direction before flicking the ball away to again deny Latif.

And Pezzano rounded off a perfect display by catching the ball in the last minute as a header from Lewis bounced into his arms off the goal post.

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AT YOUR NEWSAGENT

Marconi steals a draw

SYD. OLYMPIC 1 (Edwards 26th) MARCONI 1 (Lowe 75th)

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *BOB CATLIN*

Sydney Olympic's tale of woe is becoming a worn out record.

The needle is stuck in the same groove and coach Eddie Thomson is despairing as to how he can get his team back on the right track.

On Sunday night at the Sydney Football Stadium Olympic's eager, young team played-out, out-ran and out-thought tear-away leader Marconi for two-thirds of the match only to end up with a 1-1 draw and a miserly competition point.

As has been the case so many times this season Olympic's atrocious finishing in front of goal cost it dearly. Time and again it had the Marconi defence in tatters only to produce the sort of shooting skills an eight-year-old would be ashamed of.

Heaven knows what the score might have been had Olympic's strikers taken their chances.

Thomson said his team could have scored 10 goals, although Marconi coach Berti Mariani's assessment that his side should have gone into half-time four down instead of one down is probably closer to the mark.

One Marconi fan described his team's escape from the jaws of defeat as "highway robbery" and he wasn't far off the mark, either.

Olympic simply cannot afford to continue to butcher competition points. It will be made to pay at the serious end of season — just as Marconi made it pay last night.

One of the more notable of Olympic's missed chances was Robert Ironside's abortive attempt from just five metres out in the 71st minute.

Marconi goalkeeper Bob Catlin also played a part. He pulled off several spectacular saves, including one from young Jason Bennett, a top class player in the making.

Thankfully for Olympic

● *Continued P. 11*

AD CITY BREAKS HOMETOWN HOODOO

ADCITY 1 (Mullen 56th) MELB. JUST 0

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *JOE MULLEN*

Adelaide City finally overcame its hometown hoodoo with a dogged 1-0 win over Melbourne JUST in the match at Olympic Sport Field on Sunday.

Adelaide City striker Joe Mullen gave his side the edge when his diving header slipped past Melbourne's stand-in keeper Mauro Raponi in the 56th minute.

The goal was enough to secure Adelaide City its first victor in a home match this season.

In its previous five matches at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide City managed only one draw but Sunday's return to the club home ground of Olympic Sports Field gave the side a much-needed confidence boost.

Defence dominated the first half as both sides struggled to create an opening in front of the goals.

The first scoring chance came after 10 minutes when Adelaide striker Steve Maxwell was awarded a controversial penalty against Raponi. But the JUST keeper, in his first NSL game, dived to his right to block the shot.

The winning goal came 11 minutes after half time when Adelaide's shining recruitMilan Ivanovich from Red Star Belgrade set up the only real penetrating passage of play.

Ivanovich crossed to Aurelio Vidmar in front of goal, who then slipped the ball back to midfielder Adrian Santrac directly in front.

Santrac's shot clipped the cross bar and bounced back into play, where Mullen headed the ball into the net.

Adelaide City coach Zoran Matic was far from pleased with the way his players failed to capitalise on scoring chances.

"We had at least 10 chances before we scored a goal. The first half was like a chess game — we just couldn't get an opening," he said.

JUST coach John Margaritis said his side played defensively for too long, then failed to penetrate once the players decided to attack.

Margaritis praised the efforts of Raponi, who replaced former Yugoslavian International Zoran Nikitovic, who was out with a rib injury.

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SOUTH THRASH AT EXPENSE OF PRESTON

South Melbourne 1 (Taliadoros 83rd) Preston Makedonia 0

SOUTH Melbourne secured its place in the second round of the National Cup at Preston Makedonia's expense, after winning 1-0 at Olympic Park last Thursday night.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● JOHN MARKOVSKI

Preston dominated this titanic struggle in the early stages but failed to convert its dominance into goals, paying the price in the 83rd minute when Kimon Taliadoros scored the winner.

The nearest any side came to scoring in the first half was in the nineth minute.

South Melbourne's Paul Trimboli weaved his way inbetween two Preston defenders and squared the ball to Talidoros. Unfortunately for Taliadoros he shot from 10 metres was tipped by Preston's 'keeper Phil Trianides onto the cross bar.

In the 50th minute Preston's Robert Runje ran through the centre of the park and released John Markovski, who let fly with a low shot which had South 'keeper Bruce McLaren scrambling to push the ball wide for a corner.

● John Markovski

Markovski was once again his side's most dangerous player and was unlucky not to score in the 58th minute when George Jolevski beat two South defenders on the left by-line and cut the ball back for Markovski.

Markovski's powerful shot seemed destined for the net but hit his teammate Warren Spink in the face and rebounded out of danger.

Just when the match looked like heading for extra-time the killer blow was struck by South seven minutes from the end. Paul Fernandes chipped a ball from the left wing into the box, which eluded the Preston defence and allowed Taliadoros to pounce on the ball and score.

The result keeps South Melbourne in line for its second trophy this season.

REPORTS: Costa Koutropoulos

NSL CUP DETAILS ROUND ONE

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 2 (Faulkner 51st, Lewis 73rd) MELBOURNE JUST 2 (Palatsides 28th)
At Olympic Park, Wednesday. Crowd 500. Referee J. Fraser. Caution Palatsides.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Marth, Alevisos, Kotzamichakis, Ketsakides — Hasler, Latif, Faulkner, McLaren — Lewis, Roberts. Coach Eddie Bell.
MELBOURNE JUST: Sorocuh — Ladislavic, Karic, van Egmond, Fabrizio — Durakovic, Kalogeros, Retre, Crino — Palatsides. Coach John Margarites.

HEIDELBERG UNITED 2 (Scott 29th, Burgess 88th) MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Adzic 71st)
At Olympic Park, Thursday. Crowd 8000 (Double-header). Referee D. Voutsinas. Sent off Awaritefe, Adzic (MC). Cautions Raynes, Alagozidis (H).
HEIDELBERG UNITED: Chatzitrifonos — Kanesoulis, Scott, Lucchesi, Ousalkas — Stewart, Tredinnick (Alagozidis 75th), Burgess, Raynes — Stubbins, Goutzioulis. Coach Jim Tansey.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Olver — Donnelly, Selemidis, Hannah, Opasinis (Valentic 61st) — Talajic, Duzel (Caleta HT), Milosevic, Adzic — Awaritefe, Kelic. Coach Ivan Reznjevic.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Taliadoros 83rd) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0
At Olympic Park, Thursday. Crowd 8000 (Double-header). Referee C. Bambridge. Caution Piculovski (PM).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Healy, Fernandes, Blair, Postecoglou — Russell (Wade 58th), Mori, Tasios, Tsolakis (Petersen 82nd) — Trimboli, Taliadoros. Coach Brian Garvey.
PRESTON: Traianides — Jolevski, Jackson, Piculovski, Roodhouse — Tasevski, Runje (Taseski 54th), Markovski, Markovac — Spink, Smith. Coach Andon Dncevski.

ST GEORGE 3 (Harper, Moffitt, Krislovic) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 6 (Saad 3, Bennett 2, Edwards).
At St George Stadium, Thursday. Referee: A. Owens. Sent off Bernal (SO).
ST GEORGE: Gibson — Green, Moffitt, O'Shea, Grbevski — Harper, Ilic, Pottier — Bingley, Krislovic, Adoboe. Coach Frank Arok.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gosling — Barrett, Dakos, Bernal, Hooker — Lee, Hrist, Ironside (Georgiakis 80th), Edwards (Rasenes 60th) — Saad, Bennett. Coach Eddie Thomson.

SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Rezo) APIA LEICHHARDT (Hagan, R. Brown)
At Croatian Sports Centre, Thursday. Referee D. Townsend.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken — Clinch, Rumora, Hunter, Jennings — Rezo, Foster, Burim — Lamond, Arnold, Slater. Coach Vedran Rozic.

CROSS COMES FROM BEHIND

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Faulkner 51st, Lewis 73rd) MELBOURNE CITY JUST 1 (Palatsides 28th)

Sunshine George Cross defeated Melbourne City JUST 2-1 in a first-round National Cup game at Olympic Park last Wednesday evening.

● Paul Lewis

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● PAUL LEWIS

In an open and free flowing match George Cross came from behind to down its opponents and now advances to the second round and meets Adelaide City on April 15.

Although Melbourne JUST welcomed the return of Socceroos Oscar Crino and Gary van Egmond neither could do much to prevent the loss as both were suffering from fatigue after returning from Israel only hours earlier.

But Melbourne did hit the lead in the 28th minute when oe Palatsides scored. Referee John Fraser allowed an advantage to be played, which released Milan Dimoski to speed down the right wing. A resulting cross found Palatsides at the far post, who made no mistake in heading the ball from an acute angle into the back of the net.

Although JUST was dominated at this moment of the game George Cross edged its way back into the match and began to take control.

Melbourne 'keeper Peter Sorocuh, who was replacing the injured Zoran Nikitovic, managed to hold George Cross at bay until the 51st minute, when Jeff Faulkner hit a fierce left foot shot into the bottom corner of the net.

In the 73rd minute the winning goal was scored by Peter Lewis. A corner from the right found Aki Kotzamichalis whose overhead kick found Lewis for a diving header from only six metres out.

Bergers keep hopes alive

HEIDELBERG UNITED 2 (Scott 30th, Burgess 88th) 9MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Adzic 72nd)

Heidelberg United's semi-revival continued as it knocked Melbourne Croatia out of the National Cup first round 2-1 at Olympic Park last Thursday.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● PETER TREDINNICK

● Peter Tredinnick

This match was a true cup-tie thriller, sparked by the send-offs of Melbourne Croatia's Francis Awaritefe and Zeljko Adzic.

The action switched from end to end, keeping the large crowd entertained.

The highlight of the fixture was the screamer cracked by Heidelberg's Alan Scott on the half hour, against his former club. The ball, hit from at least 35 metres, dipped and curled into the back of the net, leaving Croatia's 'keeper Jeff Olver stunned.

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DETAILS
ROUND FOUR

SPRINGVALE CITY 0 RINGWOOD CITY 1 (McGuire 86th). At Ross Reserve, Thursday. Referee J. Hogg, Sent off, Bell (S), Cautions Bissinger, Verechia (S), Cummings, Muir, Kennedy (R).

SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian — Rolleman, Fourna, Bissinger, Reilly — Livingstone, Findlay, Bell, Bryden (Armstrong 80th) — Keenan, Verechia. Coach Gus Macleod.

RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley — Wemyss, Cummings, Verniers, Haupt — May, Muir, McGuire, Kenedy (Morks 63rd) — Cocker, David (Mozina 84th). Coach Hans Petersen.

Ansett best player award: May (R) 3, Brian (S) 2, McGuire (S) 1.

ST ALBANS 1 (Morovic pen. 70th) MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Basara 73rd, Byrne 80th) At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee N. Zachariades.

ST ALBANS: Grgic — Simovic, Bozic, Colina, Dragovic — Culina, Kupresak, Dezic (Rstocic 75th), Kuzman — Gagula, Morovic. Coach Branko Culina.

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds — Bingham, Bruns, Walsh, Byrne — Doyle, Nelson, Sokoluk, Basara — Wright, McBride (Cassar 35th). Coach Bob McLachlan.

Ansett best player award: Nelson (MF) 3, Culina (St.A) 2, Byrne (MF) 1.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Egan 90th) BOX HILL (Thomas 47th) At Olympic Park, Saturday Referee R. Simonis. Sent off Herd (J), Cautions Klepac (J), McMorrow, McArthur (BH).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets — Marley, De Amicis, Della Rocca, Ivanovski (Martinucci 63rd) — Lane, Herd, Patterson, Minichiello — Egan, Klepac. Coach Manfred Schaefer.

BOX HILL: McKinlay — McMorrow, Cooper (McAleer 21st), Davidson, McLeod — McArthur, Kennedy, McPhee, Campbell — Ham, Egan (ThomasHT).

Ansett best player award: Campbell (BH) 3, Minichiello (J) 2, McKinlay (BH).

THOMASTOWN 0 CROYDON CITY 2 (McIntosh 25th, Scott 90th) At Partridge Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Fokianos.

THOMASTOWN: Janakievski — McMillan, Higgins, Hennessy, Mihos — Carfora, Di Martino, Cristaldo, Sinclair — McGuinness, Athersych. Coach Frank McAleer.

CROYDON CITY: Nobile (Runje 60th) — Langsbury, Dobson, McIntosh, Brack — van Egmond, Brown, Roodhouse — Brimmer, Humble, Scott. Coach Ian Dobson.

Ansett best player award: Humble (C) 3, Scott (C) 2, Roodhouse (C) 1.

FAWKNER 0 ALTONA GATE 1 (Aslimoski 6th) At Smith Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Fearn. Sent off Sabatino (F).

FAWKNER: Barba — Beattie, Schipano, Tuffield, Cosentina — Patricca, Ferrer (Manuele 55th), O'Dell (Marchett 70th), Ferla — Stenson, Sabatino. Coach John Colangele.

ALTONA GATE: Lee — Ilioski, Markovski, Byrne, Momirovski — Nicoski, Aslimoski, Kebakovski (Gagic 60th), Georgievski (Davis 72nd) — McMullen, Ristovski. Coach Bill Murray.

Ansett best player award: Ristovski (A) 3, Byrne (A) 2, Beattie (F) 1.

CAULFIELD CITY 3 (Drakeford 30th, Pappas 35th, Filipou 72nd) GREEN GULLY 1 (McMillan 70th) At Princes Park, Saturday, Referee J. Santa Isabel. Cautions Cutler, Wilson (GG).

CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer — Bitsonis, Kountouris, Theoharous, Fattore — Rellos, Filipou, Drakeford, Aretis — Pappas, Zolotarev. Coach Jimmy Condilis.

GREEN GULLY: Sant — Napoli, McMillan, Cutler, Grimaud — Falzon, Wilson, Pender, Sweeney — Elsey, Farquharson. Coach Willie Vassallo.

Ansett best player award: Drakeford (C) 3, Wilson (GG) 2, Pappas (C) 1.

FRANKSTON PINES (Stirton 43rd, McDonagh 86th) BULLEEN (Incantalupo 72nd) At Monterey Boulevard, Saturday. Referee J. Hogg. Caution McDonagh (FP)

FRANKSTON PINES: Davies — McDonagh, Watson, Sweeney, Ferris — McMinimee, Miller, Weir, McLeod — Dick, Stirton. Coach Danny McMinimee.

BULLEEN: Contini — Marsan, Krajacic, Curuilli, Ruccia — Incantalupo, Bozikas, Angele, Milosevic — Lujic, Trogrlic. Coach Tony Vrzina.

Ansett best player award: Miller (FP) 3, Sweeney (FP) 2, Davies (FP) 1.

NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Woodall 20th, Harris 55th) MARIBYRNONG 0 At John Cain Reserve, Saturday. Caution Patiniotis (N).

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia — Patiniotis, Harris, Kouremenos, Palmaricciotti — Gymnopoulos, Woodall, Panagopoulos, P. Constantinou — Carroll, Tsangos. Coach Jim Pyrgolios.

MARIBYRNONG: D'Antonio — Roksandic, Farugia, Innes, Blicharz — Belegrinos (Barosnessa 88th), Czapnik, Nelson, Bonk (Temos 70th) — De Bono, Lakic. Coach Jim McIntyre.

Ansett best player award: Harris (N) 3, Woodall (N) 2, Patiniotis (N) 1.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

MORWELL FALCONS	4	4	0	0	7	1	8
JUVENTUS	4	3	1	0	10	2	7
ALTONA GATE	4	3	0	1	6	2	6
CAULFIELD CITY	4	3	0	1	9	6	6
St Albans	4	2	0	2	4	3	4
Northcote City	4	2	0	2	6	6	4
Box Hill	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
Green Gully	4	2	0	2	5	6	4
Croydon City	4	1	2	1	2	3	4
Ringwood City	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
Bulleen	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Fawkner	4	1	1	2	2	5	3
Frankston Pines	4	1	1	2	5	11	3
Maribyrnong	4	0	2	1	1	2	2
Thomastown	4	1	0	3	3	6	2
Springvale City	4	0	1	3	0	3	1

RESERVE RESULTS

Caulfield City 4 Green Gully 2
St Albans 3 Morwell Falcons 1
Frankston Pines 2 Bulleen 1
Juventus 3 Box Hill 0
Northcote 2 Maribyrnong 1
Springvale City 2 Ringwood 0
Fawkner 1 Altona Gate 3
Thomastown 1 Croydon City 0

RESERVES LADDER

Altona Gate	3	3	1	0	10	3	7
St Albans	4	3	1	0	8	4	7
Caulfield City	4	3	0	1	7	4	6
Juventus	4	2	1	1	10	4	5
Bulleen	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Ringwood City	4	2	1	1	7	5	5
Green Gully	4	2	0	2	10	6	4
Fawkner	4	2	0	2	7	7	4
Box Hill	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
Frankston Pines	4	2	0	2	5	9	4
Thomastown	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
Morwell Falcons	4	1	0	3	5	6	2
Northcote City	2	1	0	2	4	6	2
Maribyrnong	4	1	0	3	4	7	2
Springvale City	3	0	0	3	1	11	0
Croydon City	4	0	0	4	2	10	0

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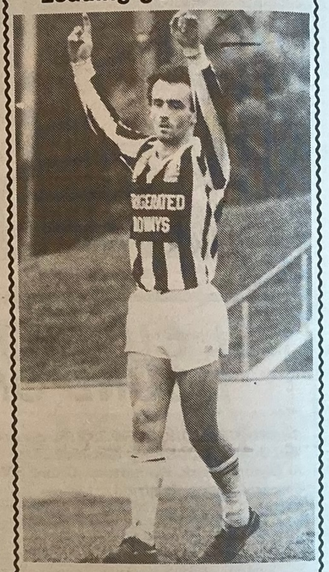
Leading goalscorers



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Aslimovski (Alt)
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Bitsonis (Caul)
Bonk (Mar)
Bozikas (Bull)
Brimmer (Croy)
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Carfora (Thom)
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Ham (BH)
Harris (North)
Higgins (Thom)
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McIntosh (Croy)
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Manuele (Fawk)
Minichiello (Juve)
Pender (GG)
Sabatino (Faw)
Scott (Croy)
Sweeney (F.P)
Theoharus (Caul)
Thomas (BH)
Watson (F.P)

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THAT WAS CLOSE — JUVE!

● FALCONS SOAR AHEAD
● THOMASTOWN FALTERING

THE VSF should be counting its blessings right now, because judging from results to date, we seem to be in for an even more exciting State League competition than we had last season.

Last year it was a case of who can stop Heidelberg, but this year we have already been given notice that the top four is going to be a struggle right down to the wire.

Morwell Falcons took over the running after Saturday's round, but only after overcoming a spirited St Albans, and Falcons supporters heaved a big sigh of relief at the final whistle, with the Saints hammering their defence hard in the last ten minutes.

New Zealand coach John Adshead has asked Morwell Falcons to release Billy Wright for the important game against Australia on Sunday.

Coach Bob McLachlan agreed to the request, after extracting from Adshead an undertaking that Wright will play and not merely sit on the bench.

Juventus fans were equally pleased at the end of their game with Box Hill at Olympic Park, but for an entirely different reason.

They had gone through agonies as Box Hill, against all expectations had led them a merry dance, taking the lead through substitute Julian Thomas and also hitting the Juve woodwork twice.

To make matters worse, Juventus' Willie Hard was sent off and the Black and White supporters were getting more than a little tense when Charlie Egan popped up with the equaliser in the 90th minute.

Box Hill coach John Brown whilst elated at his team's performance ws team's performance was nevertheless disappointed that the game was George Campbell's last for the club.

Campbell, who learned the value of a bawbee when he played for Aberdeen wasn't happy with the terms Box Hill offered, and has been transferred to Nunawading City, ironically after being voted best player on the ground.

"It's a great pity," says John Brown, "because he's played four very good games for us this season."

Box Hill, paying the lowest wages of any club in the League was tipped by many pundits to be relegation material, but is instead turning out to be the surprise packet of the competition.

Meanwhile, Morwell, nursing not-so-secret ambitions to join the NSL continues to recruit, this week it will be coming to terms with Joe O'Donnell who has finally returned from Scotland.

O'Donnell was a Green Gully player, but failed to come back from Scotland in time for pre-season training and consequently lost his place.

By BRIAN JAMES

Green Gully could probably do with O'Donnell after all, it has said a horror start and coach Willie Vassallo said that he was very upset with his team's performance on Saturday against Caulfield City.

Vassallo's disappointment, was nothing compared to Frank McAleer's, after his Thomastown went down for the third successive week, this time to Croydon City.

"I'm afraid it's the old story, week after week, we just can't shoot straight," says Frank.

"We create the chances, but we squander them, we aren't even averaging a goal a game."

McAleer also lost his first-choice goalkeeper through the week, when Mauro Raponi signed for Melbourne JUST to replace the injured Zoran Nikitovic, but Raponi's replacement Zoran Janakievski, who impressed when he first came into the team near the end of last season, could not be blamed for the goals.

Croydon coach Ian Dobson was elated at the win over Thomastown, after two successive draws, mostly because of the good form shown by new arrival Darren Scott.

Scott, from English Northern Premier League club Accrington had arrived only the previous Tuesday, but settled into the side quickly, scoring after only 30 minutes.

He also scored on Monday in Croydon's Dockerty Cup match against Keilor. Springvale continued to be a headache to Gus Macleod, going down to a late penalty goal from Ringwood City in as poor a match as you could ever imagine watching.

The game was played under lights, but the club was disappointed that Council had not given their consent to allow the lights to be upgraded.

Springvale utilised its new arrival, Scotsman Dave Fourna, and he looks as though he will be a big asset when he settles in.

But he is a centre-half and the 'Vale urgently needs a striker or two.

Thursday night's blank sheet meant that the team has played 360 minutes without registering a goal, and on Thursday night's form, the first goal could be a long way off.

The game against Ringwood ended on a sour note, with theSpringvale players protesting vehemently against the penalty decision.

Eddie Bell got his marching orders, and in the course of the game referee Jimmy Hogg issued six yellow cards.

Macleod was furious after the game, mainly because his team had lost its composure and he reacted by sacking Eddie Bell who was starting to compile an unenviable tally of cautions.

It's going to be a long hard slog for Springvale if it is to avoid relegation.

Maribyrnong comes into the same category, but there Jim McIntyre doesn't harbour any illusions and it's a question whether the amalgamation with Ardeer was worth the effort.

Frankston Pines, after all its recent problems had an uplifting win at Bulleen's expense, leaving Bulleen coach Tony

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● Joe O'Donnell

● Con Pappas, now settled in happily at Caulfield and scoring regularly.

Ansett.
Leading Votes

The best player in tHe Victorian State League will win a trip for two to the Gold Coast, flying Ansett, of course.

When next you fly, choose Ansett and join all the other good sports who also prefer to fly Ansett.

9. Drakeford (Caul)
7. Ristovski (Alt)
6. Czapnik (Mar)
Herd (Juve)
Humble (Croy)
Minichiello(Juve)
5. Cooper (B.Hill)
Nelson (MF)
Sokoluk (MF)
4. Athersych (Thom)
Brian (S'vale)
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Lujic(Bull)
May (Ring)
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Patricca (Fawk)
Pender (GG)
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Watson (Pines)

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Blackley (Ring)
Bozic (St.A)
Brimmer (Croy)
Carroll(North)
Colina (St.A)
Culina (St.A)
Davie (Ring)
Dragovic (St.A)
Egan (BH)
McClelland (GG)
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STATE LEAGUE MATCH OF THE DAY

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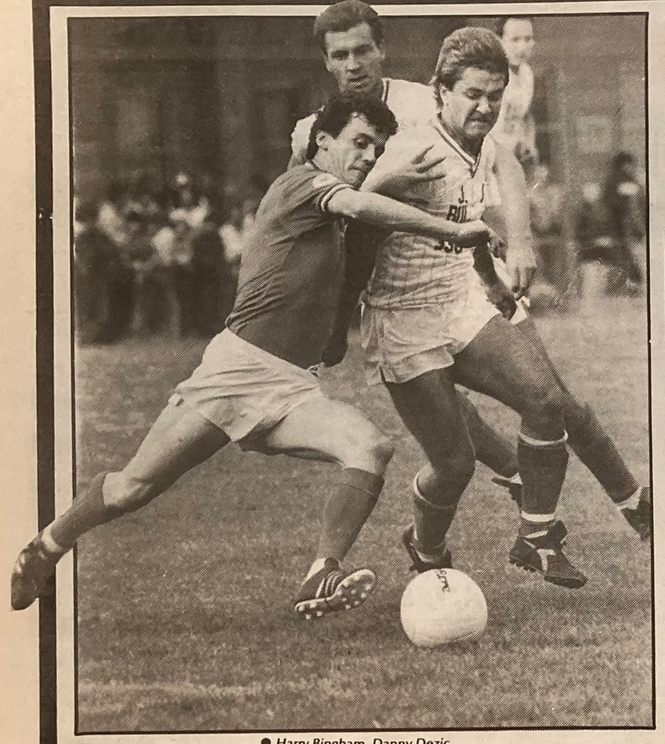
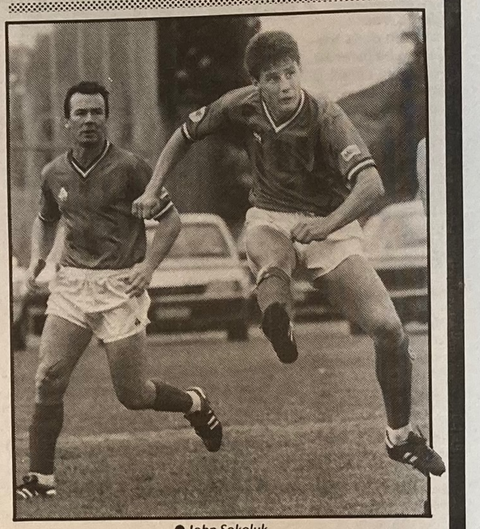
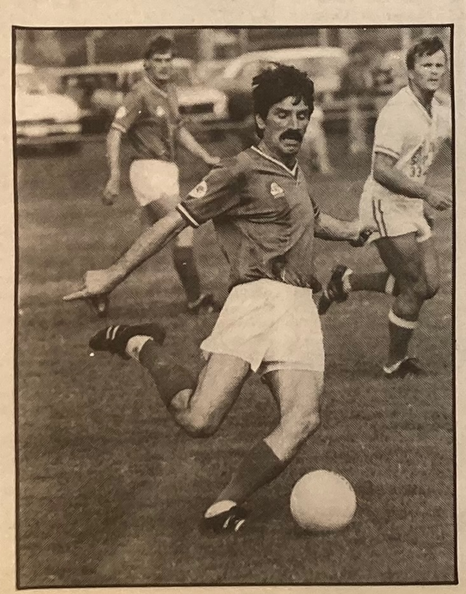


● Harry Bingham, Danny Dezic.



● John Sokoluk.

● St Albans v Morwell Falcons



● Sean Byrne.

● Emil Bruns, Dennis Morovic.

MARCONI STEALS A DRAW

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the talented Alistair Edwards had no problems in the 26th minute when he headed in from close range after a cross from Peter Raskopoulos.

Considering Olympic's problems in the past, it was obvious it needed another goal to make certain of the match. It never came, though Marconi's fightback did.

As Olympic tired in the last 30 minutes, Marconi pressed ahead and David Lowe's goal after a cross from Jean Paul de Marigny had been headed down into his path in the 75th minute was predictable.

Marconi's performance last night was its worst of the season.

"We seemed to be somewhere else when the game started. The boys weren't with it," Mariani said. "It was only in the last 30 minutes when we decided to go at them that we picked up.

"We should have been four down at the break. But, being down only one-nil I was confident we would get back into the game. In the end I thought we would have won it."

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● Kim Taliadoros

Juniors' preliminary Cup round

Saturday, April 15 — Under 13 — Noon kick-off.

Western Subs — Forest Hill; Sydenham Park — Beaumaris; Albion — Mordialloc; Clarinda — Box Hill; Clifton Hill — Yarraville; Ringwood City — Cranbourne; New Coll Utd. — Northern Utd.

Byes: Caulfield City, St Albans, East Altona, BU Juventus, Green Gully, Springvale City A, Mitcham Utd, Franskton Utd, Preston A, Clayton. H'Berg Utd, Karingal, Regent, Lalor Utd, Northcote City; Nth. Sunshine, Altona Gate, Brunswick City, Altona City Wav. City, East Richmond. Lyndale A, Mooroolbark, Langwarrin, East Geelong, SSGX. Essendon City, Moreland MDWS, Thomastown, Broadmeadows. Mornington, Springvale Concors, Monbulk, Glen Waverley, Waverley Utd. Seaford, Keon Park, Werribee, Etham. Preston B, Rosanna, Mossfiel Rangers, Sunbury Utd. Sandringham, Bentleigh Grn., Hastings, Elwood, East Bentleigh. Hampton Park, Springvale City B, Sth. Springvale, Maribyrnong Utd. Lalor, Melb. G., Fawkner, Croydon City, Doncaster Rovers.

Saturday, April 15 — Under 14 — 1.15 kick off.

Corio/East Geelong — Frankston Utd; Brunswick City — Port Melbourne; Malvern City — Westgate; Mitcham Utd — Waverley City; Clarinda — Brendon Park.

Byes: Forest Hill, Green Gully, East Bent., Nth. Res. Knox City, SSGX, Oakleigh, Caulfield City. Regent, H. Bentleigh Utd, Bulleen, Frankston P. BU Juventus, Melb. G, Wav. Utd, Springvale Utd. Springvale City, Northcote City, Nunawading City, Glen Waverley. Preston Utd. A, Sunshine Park, Essendon City, Oak Subs. Peninsula, Thomastown, West Subs., S'Ford. Nth. Geelong, Altona City, Maribyrnong Utd, Brunswick. Preston, Clifton Hill, Moreland Meadows, Williamstown. Sunshine Hills, Sth. Springvale, Lalor Utd B, Sydenham Park. Fawkner, Beaumaris, Geelong, Rosanna. Albion, Keon Park, Bell Park, Corio/Estg'long. Baxter,Chelsea, Croydon, Sherbrook Rangers. Clayton, Hastings, Doncaster, Cranbourne. Langwarrin, Nth. Clayton, Parkmore.

Saturday April 29 — Under 11 — 10 am kickoff.

Mooroolbark — Geelong, Melb. City — Lyndale. Eltham Nth. — Elwood. H'berg Utd — Regent; Bulleen — Hampton Park; Clayton — Brandon Park; Boronia — Doveton; Meadow Park — Sunshine George Cross; Oakleigh Subs. — Knox City B; West Vale — Fawkner; Mitcham — Forest Hill; Langwarrin — Northcote City B; Dingley — Essendon City; Nth. Geelong — Melton; Preston A — Altona Gate; Melb. G — St Albans; Mordialloc A — Preston B; Sunbury — Doncaster Rovers; Peninsula — Knox City C; Lalor Utd B — Nth. Reservoir.

Byes: Waverley City, Clarinda, Rosanna, Knox City A, Waverley Utd. Box Hill, Croydon, Oakleigh, Sherbrooke Rangers, Springvale City B. Springvale City A, Glen Waverley, Sth. Springvale A, Sth. Dandy, Sth. Springvale B. Frankston Pines, Frankston Utd, Cranbourne, Springvale Utd, Caulfield City. East Bentleigh, East Richmond, Keysborough, Beaumaris. Mordialloc B, Springvale Condors, Malvern City, Northcote City A, Lalor. Thomastown, BU Juventus, Lalor Utd A, East Geelong, Yarraville A. Keilor, Sunshine Hts, East Brunswick/Ivanhoe, Sydenham Park. East Altona, S'shine Park, Keon Park, Yarraville B, Nunawading City, Western Suburbs.

Saturday April 29th — Under 12 — 11 am kick off.

Altona City — Brintons. Clayton — Port Melbourne; BU JUventus — Elwood; Bundoora — Clarinda; Lalor Utd — Melb. City; Sandringham — Seaford A; Baxter — Keon Park; East Altona — Caulfield City; Monbulk — Glen Waverley; Hawthorn — Lilydale; Mooroolbark — Doveton.

Byes: Forest Hill, Doncaster Rurs., Springvale City A, Mitcham Utd, Frankston Utd, Waverley Utd, Berwick A, East Richmond, Beaumaris, Sth. Springvale. Peninsula, East Bentleigh, Langwarrin, Brighton, Springvale Condors. Karingal, Mornington, Bentleigh Gvn. Cranbourne, Berwick B. Moreland Meadows, Malvern, Regent, Heidelberg Utd. Preston, Bulleen, Thomastown, Lalor, Fawkner, Nth. Reservoir. Eltham, Greensborough, Melb. G, Northcote City, Essendon City, East Bruns./Ivanhoe, Holland Park/Ansty Utd., Nth. Geelong, Melton, Sunshine, SSGX, Westgate, Westvale, Altona Gate, Sydenham Park, Seaford B, Chelsea, Nunawading City.

SOUTH TROUNCES HEIDELBERG

South Melbourne held a thirtieth birthday party attended by 16,403 people and the Heidelberg team on Easter Monday and everyone had a wonderful time, except for the Heidelberg contingent, that is.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *KIMON TALIADOROS*

The attendance set a new ground record for Middle Park, the previous record having stood for 12 years, set back in 1977 when St George complete with one Charlie Geroge, met a South team for whom Malcolm Macdonald was guesting.

Heidelberg was in this game for 38 minutes, that was the time when a diminutive winger named Peter Tsolakis elected to take a free kick that almost tore the netting off the woodwork and must almost have given poor Mike Chatzitrifonos, the Berger goalkeeper pneumonia from the draught.

Four minutes later, Heidelberg surprisingly got back on terms following one of referee John Fraser's more bizarre decisions.

Paul Wade fouled Claude Lucchesi on the penalty spot, but Fraser awarded an indirect free-kick on the edge of the box . . . work that one out if you can. Heidelberg weren't to be denied, however.

Lucchesi rolled ball sideways to Alan Scott who hammered past both real goalkeeper Bruce McLaren and his stand-in Angie Postecoglou.

One minute before half-time Postecoglou set off one of his forays down the wing and finally squared for Kimon Taliadoros to bang the ball home from close range.

In the second half it was donwhill all the way for Heidelberg.

Paul Wade, alert as ever pounced in the 78th minute after Chatzitrifonos had parried a Taliadoros shot to make it 3-1, and then in a repeat of the Postecoglou show, Danny Wright who had come on for Tasios picked up the pass and after his shot was blocked, Paul Trimboli fired home his third goal of the season.

— LES SHORROCK

CROATIA EASY MEAT FOR RAMPANT WOLVES

Wollongong City turned in an inspired second-half to beat Melbourne Croatia 2-0 in a National Soccer League match at Brandon Park yesterday.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *DANNY CRAINIE*

After a dismal opening 45 minutes in which neither team took the initiative, Wolves revealed their real form to have Croatia defending desperately.

Led by keen 18-year-old striker, JohnDanzo, the home team took a firm grip on the game soon after half-time.

Danzo laid on the opening goal for mid-fielder Danny Crainie just four minutes into the second half, then scored his first NSL goal in the 65th minute.

Both were brilliant goals, Rade Stefanovski and Danzo creating the opening for Crainie, who struck home a fine 15-metre drive.

Danzo's goal was a header that gave Socceroo goalkeeper Jeff Olver no chance after a rejuvenated Pat Brodnik and Stefanovski did the groundwork.

After three straight defeats, Wollongong showed plenty of character and flair in the second half and should have scored at least two more.

Wollongong coach John Fleming said Brodnik's return to form and Danzo's determination and speed were telling factors.

Croatia coach Ivan Raznjevic was a dejected figure, his team having failed to find the net in its past five games.

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● Danny Crainie

GEORGIE HOLDS CROATIA TO DRAW

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *MANIS LAMOND*

SYD. Croatia 1 (Arnold 21st)
ST GEORGE 1 (Ollerenshaw 17th pen.)

Sydney Croatia were held to a 1-all draw by St George in a controversial match at the Croatian Sports Centre on Sunday night.

Referee John McConnell awarded Croatia a penalty kick in the 14th minute only to overrule the decision on consultation with his linesman for an offside.

The crowd became more vocal three minutes later when Verdan Rozio brought down Scott Ollerenshaw and a penalty kick was awarded to St George.

Ollerenshaw kept his cool and slotted home the spotkick to put St George into the lead.

Croatia had had the better of play up to that point with, Manis Lamond showing clever control and distribution.

A beautiful through ball from Alan Hunter found Graham Arnold in space and the big Socceroo striker scored a superb goal from some 10 metres out at the 21st minute mark.

The Croatia forwards were combining well and the hard running Robbie Slater continually worried the St George defence.

Mike Gibson, in the St George goal, was tested with shots from Arnold and Mark Jones.

St George recovered some of their rhythm 10 minutes before halftime and mounted some attacking raids.

Tony Krislovic almost put St George ahead when his shot hit the crossbar and went behind for a goakkick just before half time.

The defences of both sides had the measure of the forwards in the second half and though the game flowed from end-to-end neither side could get in a telling shot.

Slater came closest to scoring when his shot rebounded off the crossbar in the 80th minute.

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DOCKERTY CUP FIRST ROUND

THE 1989 Dockerty Cup First round on Easter Monday produced the traditional crop of upsets, with no fewer than four State League clubs being beaten by teams from lower divisions.

Caulfield went down to Knox City, Box Hill lost to Mordialloc, Fawkner exited courtesy of Brighton and Mooroolbark accounted for Northcote City.

CAULFIELD CITY 1 (Filipou)
KNOX CITY 2 (Brogan, Bullock)
BOX HILL 0 MORDIALLOC 1
MARIBYRNONG 2 (Lakic, Czapnik)
HEIDELBERG CITY 1 (Ciapeti)
THOMASTOWN 2 (o.g. McGuinness)
ESSENDON CITY 0

BULLEEN 3 WERRIBEE 1
FAWKNER 0 BRIGHTON 1
SPRINGVALE CITY 3 ALBION 1
CROYDON CITY 3 (Humble, Scott, van Egmond)
KEILOR 1 (Beller)
RINGWOOD CITY 2 GREEN GULLY 2 (R'wood 5-3 on pens.)
WESTERN SUBURBS 3
MOORABBIN 3 (Wests 4-2 on pens.)
NORTHCOTE CITY 1
MOOROOLBARK 2
OAKLEIGH 3 CLAYTON 1
FRANKSTON PINES 4
WESTGATE ¶ (aet)
ALTONA GATE 2 GEELONG 1
MORWELL FALCONS 2 BELL PARK 1
ST ALBANS 2 JUVENTUS 3 (aet)

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

GEELONG NEWS

By ROY HAY

TWO home wins and two away losses were recorded by Geelong teams in the third round of the Victorian League Cup.

The Geelong bubble seemed to have burst when it went into injury time in its match against Seaford Trailing 1-0 but Keiran Doyle popped up to drive Peter McCaffrey's cross high into the net to equalise.

One minute into extra time and Doyle was in action again with a header following a corner kick. David Fleming's penalty late the game gave Geelong a seemingly comfortable 3-1 victory.

Earlier, Seaford's strikers Ray Bryden and Darren Lee had missed several chances to secure the match, and Seaford had only Bryden's penalty kick, awarded after he was brought down by Scott McFarlane, to show for its open attacking play.

Corio-Geelong United also went a goal down to Bentleigh Greens in the first half, but fought back strongly in the second. Robbie Noggler came on as a substitute and scored at the third attempt following a scramble in the goalmouth.

Soph Mantzaridis chested the ball home for the winner, before being given a red card late in the game. Steve Tanic, newly signed from East Geelong, came close with a shot into the side netting.

There was no luck for Hamlyn Rangers away to Brighton. The match went to penalty kicks and Rangers eventually went down 3-4. North Geelong surprisingly crashed at Moorabbin City 2-0.

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Victorian League Cup

The following is the draw for the next round of the Victorian League Cup to be played on Saturday March 25. Kick off 3 pm.

Brighton v Hamlyn Rangers, Corio Geelong United v Bentleigh Greens, Essendon City v North Geelong, Clarinda v Port Melbourne, Albion v Western Suburbs, Sunbury v Eltham, Geelong v Seaford United.

Provisional League Reserves Cup

The following are the draws for the next round of the Provisional League Cup and the Provisional League Reserves Cup to be played on March 25.

Provisional League Cup — kick off 3 pm.

Westmeadows v Clayton North, Springvale Condors v Monbulk, Mossfiel Rangers v Univ. of Melb., Batman United v West Vale, Lyndale United v Lalor, Glenroy v Frankston Utd, Ascot St Marks v Forest Hill, Altona East v Prahran.

Provisional League Reserves Cup — kick off 1 pm.

Springvale Condors v Ascot St Marks, Oakleigh Suburbs v South Springvale, South Yarra v Westmeadows or Brandon Park, Univ. of Melb. v North Sunshine, Mossfiel Rangers v Meadow Park, Melton v Cranbourne, Wantirna v West Vale, Prahran v South Dandenong.

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IN the Dockerty Cup double-header at Bell Park on Monday, State league sides Altona Gate and Morwell Falcons proved just too strong for Geelong and Bell Park respectively.

Both matches finished at 2-1 to the visitors.

An undermanned Geelong, missing Darren Tuck and five first team regulars, held Altona Gate scoreless at half time. Keiran Doyle came within inches of giving Geelong the lead with a shot which hit the post, from David Fleming's pass, after eight minutes.

George Gajic gave Altona the lead with a diving header following a corner 10 minutes into the second half and Goran Georgieski made it two after excellent leading up work by Gary McMullen and Arthur Davis.

After 39 minutes Geelong threw the game wide open, when Craig Plummer shot and scored, with Eric Fleming following up to make sure Altona Gate held on to win.

Morwell Falcons scored early through Greg Warszawski who anticipated a rebound from the keeper following a drive by Jimmy Nelson. Slobodan Jovanovic held the ball cleverly in the area and laid it off to Tommy Cumming who beat his man and equalised.

The winner came early in the second half through Darko Basara after a combined move involving Billy Wright and Nelson.

Nelson then got himself booked and sent off and Bell Park came back into the match.

Seventeen-year-old Mark Bell made an impact as substitute for Park and Sam McNeilage rammed a cross-shot into the side netting as Park mounted a vain challenge for a second equaliser.

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FAWKNER 0 ALTONA GATE 1 (Aslimoski)

The all-important goal was scored at the sixth-minute mark by Klime Aslimoski.

Aslimoski gained possession in the middle of the park. Like an express train he went past two players and from 25 metres scored. Gate missed a golden

Aslimoski gained possession in the middle of the park. Like an express train he went past two players and from 25 metres let fly with a powerful shot — beating Barba, Fawkner's goalie.

Just before Aslimoski scored, Gate missed a golden opportunity to score through Goran, Georgievski.

Aslimoski nearly scored in the 43rd minute with a powerful shot from 20 metres hitting the right post then rebounding to hit the keeper on the back and into play.

In the second half Gate was dominant but could not capitalise on numerous chances the forwards created.

In the 63rd minute Gary McMullen missed from only two metres out. Later sub Arthur Davis put Ristovski through on the right, but Ristovski shot over the bar from only eight metres.

Altona Gate fully deserved its win. It could have been bigger if the forwards had not shown such inaccuracy in front of goals.

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Manfield Bunney continues sponsorship

A HIGHLIGHT of a crowded pre-season meeting of clubs on Wednesday, March 22, was the announcement by Mr John Brown, representing Manfield Bunney and Associates, that the company would be continuing its sponsorship through 1989, in the amount of $10,000.

Mr Brown said that both Mr Rick Mansfield and Mr Peter Bunney had a deep interest in soccer and were delighted to promote the game and the Industrial and Amateur Soccer League in particular.

"The business of Mansfield Bunney, and Associates is to show people how to become wealthy," he said.

"During the course of 1989 we hope to show all of your members how this can be achieved."

In his opening remarks, the chairman Mr Barry Horsfall, stressed the League's determination to make 1989 a "clean" year, and urged all clubs to co-operate in ensuring that the poor disciplinary record of 1988 would not be repeated.

He said the league was entering a bright and exciting new phase. Membership this year was up 86 teams to 112, and greater and more dramatic growth lay ahead.

Mr Horsfall said a national amateur championship was in the wind, which would give players the opportunity to represent their state in top-level competition.

As the vehicle for selection of this team would be the Victorian Country Championships in Bendigo at Queens Birthday weekend, he urged all clubs to ensure that the very best players were encouraged to be part of the league's representative team.

Concluding his address, he said the league was delighted to advise that Kingston Trophies had agreed to a 1989 sponsorship package worth around $2000.

The principal of Kingston Trophies, Mr Ian Mann, was welcomed to the meeting and said that he was looking forward to a long and happy association with the league.

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Meanwhile, out on the battle field, preliminary skirmishing is well under way with some of the clashes taking place surprisingly far away.

Highpoint took the long trip south toLaunceston, where inbetween the other fun and games it knocked over Launceston-Croatia 4-0. A win's a win, but if you want to be invited back again it's not always a good idea to annihilate your hosts!

Middle Park was another club to hit the road when it took part in the annual Wangaratta tournament. Details are sketchy, but we understand the Parkers acquitted themselves with some honor.

The Flamingos are preening their feathers after a successful Moorolbark tournament. Having accounted for Rowville United on their way to the final, the Flamingos then tore strips off Melbourne Rumania to take out the championship 4-1.

Down at the Latin American Sporting Complex in Carrum Downs, brand-new Fourth Division entrants, Endeavour United, looked to be unbeatable until it took on the might of the Springvale Condors A side, and was edged out 3-2.

Undaunted, Endeavour faced the experienced Division 1A side, Melbourne Rumania, in the play-off for third and came away the winners by a 4-2 margin.

With this sort of form so early in the season, this Timorese combination might be a dark horse for League Cup honors.

It was the end of a disappointing fortnight for the Melbourne Remainders (sorry, Rumanians), who must have expected much better results.

Still, never-say-die president George Schioparlan assures us that it is just a ploy to encourage the bookies.

When the odds are right and they've got their money down, says George, you won't see the Rumanians for the dust!

OVERSEAS NEWS

Belgian 1st div: Standard Liege 2 Kortrijk 2. Antwerp 4 Lokeren 1 Mechelen 1 Club Bruges 0. Anderlecht 2 St Truiden 2. Lierse 3 Molenbeek 1. Gent 1 Racing Mechelen 1. Cercle Bruges 3 Beerschot 1 Beveren 1 Charleroi 1.
Dutch 1st div: PEC Zwolle 0 PSV Eindhoven 5. FC Twente 0 Roda JC 0. BVV Den Bosch 3 MVV 0.

Polish 1st div: Lech Poznan 1 Slai Mielec 0. Slask Wroclaw 0 Legia Warszawa 0. Jagiellonia Bialystok 1 Pogon Szczecin 0. LKS Lodz 2 Ruch Chorzow 2. Gornik Walbrzych 1 Olimpia Poznan 2. Szombierki Bytom 1 Gornik Zabrze 3. GKS Jastrzebie 4 Wisla Krakow 2. GKS Katowice 2 Widzew Lodz 1.
Portuguese 1st div: Beira Mar 0 Benfica 1. Lenoes 0 Porto 3. Boavista 1 Espinho 0. Sporting 1 Guimaraes 0. Setubal 2 Viseu 0. Chaves 0 Farense 0. Estrela Amadora 1 Portimonense 0. Fafe 0 Penafiel 0. Braga 2 Belenenses 0.
West German 1st div: Cologne 3 Stuttgart 0. Bayern Munich 2 Bayer Leverkusen 0. Waldhof Mannheim 2 Bochum 2. Bayer Uerdingen 0 Karlsruhe 3. Hanover 0 Borussia Moenchengladbach 1. Dortmund 3 Werder Bremen 1. Nuremberg 1 Eintracht Frankfurt 1. Stuttgart Kickers 2 Kaiserslautern 0.
French 1st div: Laval 3 Metz 0. Lens 0 Bordeaux 2. Matra Racing 1 Cannes 0. Montpellier 1 Auxerre 0. Nice 5 Caen 0. Sochaux 2 Lille 0. St Etienne 0 Paris St Germain 0. Strasbourg 1 Monaco 2. Toulouse 1 Toulon 0.

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Eight minutes later Awaritefe did his teammates no favors when he elbowed Heidelberg's John Kanesoulis in the face. Referee Dennis Voutsinas was left with no option but to give the Croatian his marching orders.

But, as is the case in many cup games when a team looses a member, Croatia began to hit back at Heidelberg and it was rewarded with an equaliser in the 72nd minute.

Theo Selemidis cut the ball from the left into the area and it fell for Ivan Kelic, who passed to Adzic.

Adzic scored with a right footed lob which dipped over 'keeper Mike Chatzitrifonos and into the back of the net.

Adzic ruined his fine effort only six minutes later, when sent-off for his involvement in a clash with Heidelberg's Andre Goutzioulis.

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State League

SPRINGVALE 0 — RINGWOOD CITY 1

THAT WAS CLOSE — JUVE

BRIAN JAMES

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UNDER perfect weather conditions and ample lighting with a very good crowd in attendance. This was a good advert for night games of soccer, surely to be repeated as soon as possible.

The game provided by Springvale and Ringwood was only mediocre, although Ringwood played the better football and in the end deserved the two points.

I thought Robbie Brian played an excellent game in goal for Springvale and thanks to him it was 0-0 at nearly full time and just then a blatant handball gave Ringwood a penalty, one of the good decisions of a very poor referee and well executed by Michael Maguire.

Jim Hogg did ot control the game very well resulting in 7 yellow and 1 red card.

State league deserves better than that.

Vrzina lamenting that his must be one of the two worst teams in the League.

And another very unhappy coach after Saturday's round was Fawkner's John Colangele who says his team's inconsistency is baffling him.

Fawkner faces Frankston Pines at Smith Reserve on Sunday and will be hoping that Andy O' O'Dell has found his feet to give the midfield a boost.

The best match of the day could be worth travelling to the Latrobe Valley to see, as leaders Falcons take on Northcote City.

Northcote City coach Jimmy Pyrgolios says his team needs a striker (who doesn't), and as if to emphasise the point, Northcote two goals on Saturday came from an unexpected quarter, his two Rothmans Medallists.

Martin Woodall scored the first and Paul Harris headed in the second from a free-kick.

Another top game could be the all-Italian affair between Thomastown and Juventus.

There will be a lot of pride at stake at Partridge Reserve, because both these clubs want to be top dogs in their community.

The Green Gully v Croydon City could be a close hard tussle too, and Box Hill could get another good result at Bulleen's expense, especially at Wembley.

The weekend's games possible winners in capitals: SATURDAY **ALTONA GATE** v Springvale City at Paisley Reserve, **MORWELL FALCONS** v Northcote City, at North Crinigan Reserve.
SUNDAY: Green Gully v Croydon City (draw) at Gully Reserve, **BOX HILL** v Bulleen at Wembley Park, Thomastown v **JUVENTUS** at Partridge Reserve, Ringwood City v **ST ALBANS** at Jubilee Park, Maribyrnong v **CAULFIELD CITY** at Raleigh Reserve, Fawkner v Frankston Pines (draw) at Smith Reserve.

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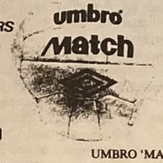
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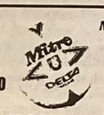
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STATE LEAGUE
Saturday
Altona Gate v Springvale
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Sunday
Green Gully v Croydon
Box Hill v Bulleen
Thomastown v Juventus
Ringwood v St Albans
Maribyrnong v Caulfield
Fawkner v Frankston

VIC. DIVISION ONE
Saturday
Knox City v Dandenong
Doveton v Westgate
Nunawading v Sandringham
Sunday
Albion v Essendon
Mordialloc v Oakleigh
Broadmeadows v Western Suburbs
Werribee v Mooroolbark

VIC. DIVISION TWO
Saturday
Brighton v Geelong
Clifton Hill v Keilor
Port Melbourne v Ringwood U
Doncaster v Yarraville
Coburg v Heidelberg
Sunbury v Richmond

VIC. DIVISION THREE
Saturday
Bell Park v Chelsea
Yallourn v Holland Park
Moorabbin v Eltham
Clarinda v Mornington
Altona v Hawthorn
Lalor v Corio/G
Seaford v Springvale U

VIC. DIVISION FOUR
Saturday
Bentleigh G v Boronia
East Brunswick v Keysborough
Langwarren v Williamstown
Pascoe Vale v Karingal
Rosanna v Moreland
Hamlyn R v Clayton
Ferntree Gully v Regent

PROV. DIVISION ONE
Saturday
Springvale C v Malvern
Oakleigh v Sunshine H
West Meadows v Brunswick
South Yarra v Weat Vale
Melton v Waverley
Mossfiel v Berwick
Prahran v East Geelong

PROV. DIVISION TWO
Monash Un. v Cranbourne
South Dandenong v Glenroy
St Kilda v Brintons
Ballarat vc Port
Ascot S.M. v South Springvale
Lalor v University of Melbourne
Frankston v Forest Hills

PROV. DIVISION THREE
Monbulk v Ringwood R
Kew Eagles v Carrum
Meadow Park v Lyndale
Batman v Altona U
Brandon Park v Fitzroy
North Clayton v Wantirna
Mitcham v Riversdale

OVERSEAS NEWS

Home defeat rocks Norwich

LONDON: There was another surprising turn in English soccer's first division championship battle on Saturday when Norwich handed the initiative back to Arsenal by losing 2-0 at home to lowly Newcastle.

Arsenal's lead was increased to six points, and though it has played two more matches it has a far superior goal difference.

All the Gunners need to make their weekend perfect is for Liverpool to be as off-colour as Norwich when it faces Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane early today (Australian time).

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE
Aston Villa 0 West Ham 1, Charlton 0 Coventry 0, Derby 0 Nottingham Forest 2, Everton 1 Millwall 1, Manchester United 2 Luton 0, Norwich 0 Newcastle 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0 Queen's Park Rangers 2, Southampton 1 Arsenal 3, Wimbledon 1 Middlesbrough 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	30	17	8	5	58	31	59
Norwich	28	15	8	5	40	30	53
Millwall	29	14	9	7	43	32	50
Liverpool	27	13	9	5	44	21	48
Notts Fst	28	11	12	5	41	30	45
Man Utd	27	11	10	6	37	21	43
Coventry	30	11	10	9	37	31	43
Derby	28	12	6	10	31	27	42
Tottenham	30	10	11	9	44	40	41
Wimbledon	27	11	6	10	33	32	39
Everton	28	9	10	9	33	32	37
QPR	29	8	10	11	29	26	34
Middlesbro	29	8	8	13	32	45	32
Aston Vill	30	7	10	13	35	45	31
Charlton	30	6	12	12	33	45	30
Luton	30	7	9	14	29	42	30
Sheff Wed	29	7	9	13	23	39	30
Southampt	28	6	11	11	40	54	29
Newcastle	29	7	8	14	28	47	29
West Ham	26	5	7	14	22	42	22

DIVISION TWO
Brighton 2 Oxford 1, Chelsea 2 Bournemouth 0, Hull 3 Plymouth 0, Leeds 1 Portsmouth 0, Leicester 2 Birmingham 0, Shrewsbury 1 Bradford 3, Stoke 1 Barnsley 1, Sunderland 4 Ipswich 0, Swindon 0 West Bromwich 0, Walsall 3 Manchester City 3, Oldham 1 Blackburn 1, Watford 0 Crystal Palace 1.

Chelsea	36	21	11	4	74	37	74
Man City	36	19	10	7	61	36	67
WBA	36	15	14	7	53	32	59
Blackburn	36	17	8	11	58	51	59
Ipswich	36	17	5	14	56	49	56
Swindon	34	14	12	6	50	40	54
Watford	34	15	9	11	48	37	53
Leeds	36	13	14	9	47	39	53
Bournemth	35	16	5	14	43	44	53
Stoke	34	14	11	9	44	48	53
Cryst Pal	33	14	10	9	50	40	52
Barnsley	35	12	7	16	47	47	49
Sunderland	36	12	11	13	48	47	47
Portsouth	36	12	10	14	43	44	46
Leicester	36	11	13	12	45	50	46
Bradford	36	10	13	13	39	46	43
Oldham	36	9	15	12	60	58	42
Oxford	36	10	11	15	48	51	41
Hull	35	11	8	16	45	54	41
Plymouth	35	11	8	16	39	51	41
Brighton	36	11	7	18	47	53	40
Shrewsbury	35	5	14	16	28	54	29
Walsall	35	4	12	19	32	60	24
Birmingham	35	5	9	21	20	57	24

DIVISION THREE
Bristol Rovers 1 Bristol City 1, Bury 0 Blackpool 0, Cardiff 3 Aldershot 2, Chester 1 Wolverhampton 1, Chesterfield 2 Sheffield United 1, Mansfield 1 Bolton 1, Notts County 1 Port Vale 4, Preston 3 Northampton 2, Reading 2 Swansea 0, Southend 2 Huddersfield 4, Brentford 0 Fulham 1, Gillingham 2 Wigan 1.

Wolves	34	22	8	4	78	34	74
Port Vale	34	19	9	6	64	34	66
Sheff Utd	32	19	5	8	71	37	62
Preston	36	16	11	9	65	45	59
Brist Rov	34	15	12	7	55	38	57
Fulham	35	17	6	12	54	50	57
Swansea	35	15	11	9	44	36	56
Bury	36	15	10	11	52	49	55
Chester	34	14	10	10	48	49	52
Huddersfld	34	14	6	14	45	52	48
Brist City	34	13	8	13	37	41	47
Notts City	35	12	10	13	45	43	46
Mansfield	35	10	14	11	37	40	44
Brentford	32	11	10	11	45	44	43
Reading	35	11	10	14	50	54	43
Northampt	36	13	4	19	52	61	43
Cardiff	32	11	9	12	35	45	42
Bolton	34	10	10	14	39	43	40
Blackpool	34	9	12	13	39	40	39
Chesterfld	36	11	5	20	38	70	38
Southend	34	8	11	15	40	60	35
Wigan	32	7	9	16	36	45	30
Aldershot	35	6	10	19	36	62	28
Gillingham	36	7	4	25	33	66	25

DIVISION FOUR
Burnley 2 Tranmere 2, Cambridge 2 Peterborough 1, Carlisle 0 Crewe 1, Darlington 2 Wrexham 1, Exeter 2 Stockport 2, Layton Orient 3 Rochdale 0, Lincoln 2 York 1, Rotherham 4 Hartlepool 0, Scarborough 2 Doncaster 0, Scunthorpe 0 Halifax 0, Torquay 1 Hereford 0, Colchester 0 Grimsby 0.

Crewe	35	19	11	5	50	31	68
Rotherham	36	18	11	7	59	29	65
Scunthorpe	36	17	11	8	53	47	62
Tranmere	36	15	14	7	46	34	59
Scarboro	35	15	12	8	52	41	57
Ley Orient	36	15	10	11	67	41	55
Wrexham	34	14	12	8	62	50	54
Cambridge	36	15	8	12	57	51	53
Exeter	36	15	5	16	54	54	50
Lincoln	36	14	7	15	54	53	49
Torquay	33	14	6	13	36	38	48
Carlisle	35	12	10	13	42	41	46
Stockport	36	10	15	11	46	38	45
Grimsbr	35	11	12	12	48	44	45
Burnley	35	11	11	13	37	40	44
York	34	12	8	14	46	51	44
Hereford	35	11	10	14	50	53	43
Doncaster	36	12	7	17	41	61	43
Halifax	35	12	6	17	59	57	42
Rochdale	35	11	9	15	45	64	42
Hartlepool	35	11	7	17	41	61	43
Halifax	35	12	6	17	59	57	42
Rochdale	35	11	9	15	45	64	42
Hartlepool	35	11	7	17	37	60	40
Peterboro	35	8	10	17	34	62	34
Darlington	36	5	16	15	40	59	31
Colchester	34	6	10	18	38	64	28

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION
Celtic 1 Dundee United 0, Dundee 2 Motherwell 1, Hamilton 0 Hearts 2, Hibernian 0 Rangers 1, St Mirren 1 Aberdeen 3.

Rangers	29	20	4	5	49	21	44
Aberdeen	29	14	12	3	42	23	40
Celtic	29	18	2	9	59	37	38
Dundee Utd	29	14	10	5	39	19	38
Hibernian	29	11	8	10	29	28	30
St Mirren	29	11	6	12	36	42	28
Hearts	29	7	10	12	29	33	24
Dundee	29	6	9	14	25	49	21
Motherwell	29	5	9	15	26	39	19
Hamilton	29	3	2	24	14	67	6

DIVISION ONE
Airdrieonians 2 Morton 1, Ayr 2 Raith 2, Clydebank 0 Falkirk 1, Dunfermline 0 Kilmarnock 0, Forfar 2 Meadowbank 1, St Johstone 3 Queen of the South 1, Clyde v Partick postponed.

Dunfermlin	32	19	6	7	53	32	44
Airdrie	32	15	11	6	55	32	41
Falkirk	31	17	6	8	53	30	40
Clydebank	31	13	11	7	61	41	37
St Johnst	31	13	9	9	44	32	35
Morton	31	13	8	10	39	34	34
Forfar	32	9	13	10	44	44	31
Raith	31	11	9	11	39	42	31
Partick	31	11	6	14	47	50	28
Ayr	31	10	8	13	42	47	28
Kilmarnock	32	8	12	12	36	51	28
Meadowbank	32	9	9	14	33	42	27
Clyde	31	5	12	14	33	51	25
Q O'Sth	32	2	7	23	33	76	9

DIVISION TWO
Alloa 2 Cowdenbeath 1, East Fife 3 Stirling 0, East Stirling 1 Dumbarton 0, Montrose 1 Brechin 0, Queen's Park 1 Arbroath 1, Stenhousemuir 1 Albion 2, Stranraer 1 Berwick 2.

Albion	31	18	6	7	56	39	42
Brechin	32	11	13	8	50	42	35
Queen's Pk	32	10	15	7	42	36	35
East Fife	32	12	11	9	47	42	35
Stirling	32	12	11	9	49	45	35
Alloa	32	12	10	10	49	42	34
Montrose	31	12	8	11	40	38	32
Stranraer	32	11	9	12	51	51	31
Arbroath	32	10	11	11	47	49	31
Cowdenbth	32	11	10	11	42	46	31
E Stirling	32	10	9	13	43	49	29
Berwick	32	8	9	15	40	54	25
Dumbarton	30	7	10	13	35	43	24
Stenhousem	32	7	9	16	33	48	23

NORTHERN IRISH LEAGUE
Ards 0 Ballymena 0, Carrick 0 Glenteran 3, Coleraine 2 Larne 0, Crusaders 1 Glenavon 0, Linfield 0 Bangor 1, Newry 3 Distillery 0.

PRESTON GETS GOAL REPRIEVE

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Scheinflug no doubt berated his young players on the way home for their failure to capitalise when they had Preston on toast.

It wasn't a very happy Easter for four of the other Melbourne NSL clubs either.

On the Saturday, George Cross, despite having the best of the game went under to an APIA side thanks mainly to an inspired performance by APIA captain and goalkeeper Tony Pezzano.

On Sunday, struggling Melbourne JUST travelled to Adelaide where City celebrated a return to its own ground, the Olympic Sportsfield, by winning its first home game of the season.

JUST fielded new goalkeeper Mauro Raponi, bought during the week from Thomastown to replace the injured Zoran Nikitovic, out with a broken rib. Raponi couldn't be blamed for the defeat, indeed, he saved a Serio Melta penalty after only ten minutes in the NSL.

Lacklustre Melbourne Croatia travelled to Wollongong fruitlessly, going down to goals from Danny Crainie and 18-year-old striker John Danzo, playing his first full NSL game.

The storm clouds are massing around Croatia coach Ivan Raznjevic's head, and he admits he is embarrassed at his team's fifth successive blank sheet.

"We create enough chances," he says "but we aren't decisive enough in front of goal."

Reznjevic's problems have been compounded by the sending off of Zejko Adzic and Francis Awaritefe when he was already resigned to losing Jeff Olver and Alan Davidson for Sunday's game against a Sydney Olympic team that seems to be running into form.

Adzic could be back for Sunday, but Reznjevic feels that Awaritefe might be suspended for more than one week.

Just over a fortnight ago, it seemed that Heidelberg's fortunes had taken a turn for the better with a fighting draw against Preston, but a loss to George Cross followed by the walloping from South Melbourne has left Heidelberg firmly anchored on the bottom.

Heidelberg's problems haven't been eased either by the fact that other fellow-strugglers like Blacktown, Adelaide City, Wollongong and APIA all put in improved performances in this round.

The 'Bergers face Adelaide City in a crunch game this Saturday and must win.

A loss would mean slipping six points behind the City, a leeway that might be impossible to make up.

Another club in the danger zone, Melbourne JUST, will have to face up to Wollongong on Saturday without Gary van Egmond, Oscar Crino and coach John Margarites.

JUST's situation is akin to Heidelberg's, if it loses and Blacktown wins at home, a very large gap will open.

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NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND TWELVE APRIL 2

● Maric Talajic

MELBOURNE CROATIA v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

AT SOMERS STREET
SUNDAY KO 2.30 PM

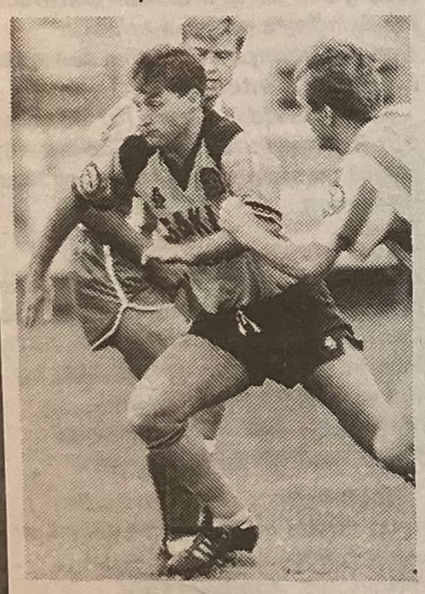
● Andrew Bernal

● Ernie Tapai

MELBOURNE JUST v WOLLONGONG CITY

SCHINTLER RESERVE
ON SATURDAY KO 2.30 PM

● David Skeen



● Willie Raynes

HEIDELBERG UNITED v ADELAIDE CITY

AT OLYMPIC VILLAGE
SATURDAY KO 2.30 PM

● Neville Flounders

APIA LEICHHARDT v SOUTH MELBOURNE
LAMBERT PARK — POSTPONED

BLACKTOWN CITY v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
GABBIE STADIUM — SUNDAY

ST GEORGE v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
ST GEORGE STADIUM — POSTPONED

SYDNEY CROATIA v MARCONI
CROATIAN SPORTS CENTRE — POSTPONED